

# PARTNER RESOURCES/ PRIVILEGES

Partners are vital members of the thriving HBS community... Here are some of the resources and support services available to you, in addition to ways you might engage further.

## 30%

of students live off-campus in privately leased housing

## 80+

student clubs on campus

## 1:1

career coaching sessions



### Housing

There are several resources available to start an apartment search, what to look for in an apartment, what fees to expect, etc.

- **On-campus housing options** include HBS residence halls and Harvard University Housing (One Western Avenue and Soldiers Field Park)
- **Off-campus housing options** include Harvard University Housing (off-campus apartments) and apartments in the greater Boston area



### Student Association

The HBS Student Association strives to create an invaluable and rewarding MBA experience for students and partners. You are welcome at all SA events!

#### Interested in getting involved?

The SA includes a Chief Families Officer and a Chief Partners Officer, both dedicated to making the family and partner experience great

### The Section

Partners are welcome to participate in section activities including social events, group dinners, club sports, retreats, and more.

#### Interested in getting involved?

Partners can take a leadership role by becoming the Partner Rep or the Family Rep in their student's section



### Career Resources

Career & Professional Development (CPD) makes the following career information and resources available to partners for professional and personal development.

- **Two 40-minute 1:1 coaching sessions** cover topics such as self-assessment, job search strategies, networking skills, resume and cover letter reviews, interviewing skills, and offer negotiation
- **Career Leader™ Self-Assessment Tool**
- **Electronic LinkedIn makeover**
- **Job Search Resources** including resume and cover letters guides, networking tips, job search sites, social media & your job search
- **Job Boards** offer partners the ability to search all Harvard postings, Harvard Business Publishing job postings, Randstad postings (temporary positions across Harvard)
- **Baker Library**
  - > **1:1 consultations with KLS librarian** are forums for partners to develop target lists, research companies, and prepare for interviews
  - > **Database access** to OneSource, Factiva and American City Business Journals, and more may be granted to partners visiting the Library in person
  - > **Access to other Harvard libraries** including Harvard Law School library and Harvard Medical School library



## Student Clubs

You are invited to join any of the 80+ student clubs on campus. A few clubs are partner- and family-specific. They charge dues, and offer partner or family programming and networking in addition to that which is offered by the Student Association at no cost.

- **Partners' Club** provides value to on-campus partners seeking opportunities to socialize and network with other partners, forming friendships with those who have faced similar experiences moving to HBS with a significant other

- **Crimson Parents Club** helps families make the transition to HBS by addressing the unique needs of the student parent, their partner, and their children through family-friendly events throughout the year
- **Harvard Students, Spouses, and Partners Association (HSSPA)** is open to spouses and partners of all Harvard students, and organizes a variety of events throughout the year for students and their spouses and families, such as social gatherings, dinners, and outings



## Baker Library

Partners have full access to Baker Library; they can borrow books and/or utilize physical space within the library, including Stamps Reading Room. See *Career Resources* for more.

## Fitness and Recreational Facilities

Partners are eligible to pay a fee to use Shad Hall (the HBS fitness and recreational facility) and join Harvard Athletics to utilize campus athletic facilities and pools.



## Parental support

Harvard's Office of Work/Life Resources provides information and referrals to assist with all kinds of life events, including information on finding child care, after-school programs, summer camps, and school vacation programs.

## Free care.com Membership

Partners have access to subsidized in-home child and adult back up care, as well as subsidized back up care at childcare centers.



## Public Transportation

Partners are eligible to receive a Harvard ID card which provides access to Harvard shuttles, in addition to a variety of other benefits.

## Attend a Class

Partners are welcome to sit in on a class with their student.